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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki YOSHIKAWA

Serial No. 09/667,723

Group Art Unit: 2141

Confirmation No. 9382

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, CONTROL APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 4, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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